

## House Resolution No. 427

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives regard the birth of a child as one of life's most joyful, rewarding, and miraculous events; and

**Whereas**, it is with both pride and pleasure that this legislative body pauses to acknowledge the arrival of a very special addition to the citizenry of this great state; and

**Whereas**, Connor Thomas Dollens entered this world at 5:53 p.m. on February 13, 2003, and received a delightful welcome from the smiling faces of his parents, Melanie and Andrew Dollens of Centralia, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, tipping the scales at eight pounds, thirteen ounces, little Connor was pronounced the very picture of infant health and beauty by the professional staff at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia; and

**Whereas**, news of Connor's birth soon warmed the hearts of other family members, including his siblings, Aonghus and Morghan; his grandparents, Peggy McAllister and Arthur and Carol Dollens of Centralia; and his great-grandmother, Louise Sears of Centralia; and

**Whereas**, Connor will never lack love, support, or encouragement because of these wonderfully devoted relatives who will forever play an important part in the growth and development of this spectacular child in the years to come; and

**Whereas**, although he is only five days old, Connor can rest assured that he has been blessed with the best family in the whole wide world:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join in extending a very cordial Show-Me State welcome to Connor Dollens and in offering our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to his parents, Melanie and Andrew Dollens, upon the precious birth of their third child; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the parents of adorable, little Connor Thomas Dollens, as a memento of his very first days of Missouri citizenship.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Steve Hobbs  
District No. 21

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 427, adopted February 18, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker